

REMARKS

In response to the Board's Decision on Appeal, Applicant's hereby submit this amendment concurrently with the attached Request for Continued Examination. The claims have been amended to be consistent with the corresponding EPO claims which have been allowed.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. An indication of the same is solicited. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing, referencing Attorney Docket No. 119010-330.

Respectfully submitted,

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